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OUTLINES.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just decided that Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, indicted in Texas, must go to that State to stand his trial on an indictment for murder——The Federal Supreme Court decides the Porto Rico church property cases in favor of the Roman Catholic church——Announcement is made from Washington that there will be no lukewarm indorsement of Mr. Roosevelt and his policies by Mr. Taft as the nominee of the Republican party——The President on yesterday made several recess appointments of appointees to office whose nominations had not been acted on by the Senate ——A bench warrant has been issued for Theodore Price on the cotton leakage indictment. Haas and Peckham, indicted with him have surrendered to the authorities in New York and given bonds for their appearance at court——Many of the Massachusetts mills which have been running on short time have decided soon to begin operations on full time——The recount of 26 ballot boxes in the New York mayoralty election gives Mr. Hearst an increase of 89 ballots——A wireless dispatch at Savannah announces the picking up at sea of two boat loads of men from some wrecked vessel, the name not given——The Mauritania tries but fails to break the record for the western trip——Some of the best sprinters of the country are in Philadelphia in training for the athletics to come off next Saturday——New York Market: Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4 offered 1 1-2, time loans quiet and firm. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady, options 3-8 to 1-2c higher. Corn steady No. 2, 75c. elevator, options 3-8 to 1-2c higher. Oats steady, mixed 54c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy 43 1-2c. Cotton quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.30, middling gulf 10.55.

It does look like the war being over, everybody should be willing to shake hands across the "bloody chasms" and allow the vanquished to show by their deeds that they are still within the Democratic fold.

We hope every delegate from New Hanover to the State convention will attend that meeting. Those appointed owe it to the Democratic party of the county to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Mr. Bryan is surely the most available candidate if that term means the most likely to be prevailed on to accept the nomination; but if it means the man most likely to be elected if nominated—then that is another question entirely.

The next step in the so-called Fifth District combine comes off on the 6th instant when the Judicial District convention will be held. The several sided fight then will come to a head and the strength of the candidates for the other offices will be somewhat developed.

We do not suppose Mr. Bryan's snubbing the two North Carolina Senators will influence them in the least in making up their minds as to who is the most available man for the Democrats to nominate; still it was a "mighty little thing" for that big man to do.

The Durham Herald is afraid that if Mr. Bryan is not given the nomination he might foreclose his mortgage on the Democratic party. As Mr. Bryan seems to consider himself the whole party we would like to now what he would put under the hammer in such circumstances.

Well the South got a pretty good slice out of the Federal Treasury anyhow. We hope the Southern members do not feel that they have compromised themselves or their section in securing it. We know there are some who are not, but demanded and by their influence got what they demanded and what they knew their section was entitled to.

Last Saturday's county conventions gave Mr. Kitchin a slight boost in the matter of delegates to the convention, but still all the candidates are in the woods. The best man will win out and it is for the Democratic party to say in its State convention which man it considers the best. While the Star has its choice for the office it will bow to the will of the people, as has ever been its rule.

Some folks do not seem to know yet that the prohibition election is over and that there are men who were anti-prohibitionists in that fight who are willing to acknowledge that they were whipped out and who for the sake of the party and of continuance of white supremacy in the State are willing to let by-gones be by-gones and are anxious to bring all Democrats together for the purpose of continuing good government for our people.

COUNTY'S TAX RATE

Levy Increased From 73 to 79 Cents on $100 Valuation State and County.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEET

Transacted—Jurors For Special Term of Court—Reports From All Departments—Other Notes of the Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Divine and Vollers in attendance, the most important business transacted was the fixing of the county tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year, a duty required by law at the first meeting in June.

Action upon this important matter was upon report of the Auditing Committee through Chairman McEachern. He stated that the committee had examined very carefully into the matter and had found that with the elimination of the liquor tax after January 1st, it would be necessary to increase the rate from 73 to 79 cents on the $100 valuation. This does not supply the deficiency in the school fund, as it was stated that the commissioners had no power to make this levy without a vote of the people and that the school authorities would probably get the Legislature at its next session to authorize an election for a special tax for the support of the schools. The levy for county purposes is 23 2-3 cents for the general fund; 5 cents for the hospital support and 7 1-3 cents for interest on the road bonds and to take care of the sinking fund to liquidate the bonds. This makes a total of 36 cents for county purposes and the State tax is fixed at 43 cents, making the total levy 79 cents as stated. Under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court the poll tax cannot be increased unless a special purpose by a special vote. In making this levy it was explained that it was for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, and the liquor tax received until that time is already included in the budget for this year. The levy had to be made to take care of the full fiscal year ensuing December 1st.

The usual levy of Schedule A. B. and C. taxes was made on all subjects the same as provided for the State in the Revenue and Machinery Act except wherein same is prohibited by law. A tax of $1 was levied on all dogs, this at the request of many owners who desired to list their canines and receive the protection afforded them by law.

In discussing the going into effect of the prohibition law, members of the Board expresed themselves as being in favor of making New Hanover the dryest county in the State after Jan. 1st, the chairman stating that since the issue had been carried by such an overwhelming vote, he would be in favor of offering a reward for any violaters of the law after Jan. 1st.

It was suggested that the licensing of drug stores to sell liquor under the law as adopted might provide some revenue, but the Board by a formal and unanimous vote went on record as opposing the issuance of license to drug stores to sell liquor at any price. This resolution will no doubt continue in effect after Jan. 1st and the lid will be down as tight as it is posible to jam it. The commissioners took the ground that the ballots cast by such overwhelming majority read "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Liquor" and they purpose to carry it out literally by not allowing the "sale" either in drug stores or by other means. Already a number of the leading physicians have pledged themselves not to prescribe liquor in their practice under any consideration.

The remainder of the session yesterday was largely taken up with routine work. Supt. Hardee, of the County Home, reported 15 convicts and 15 patients under his care during the month. The Register of Deeds reported 30 marriage licenses issued, 14 to white and 16 colored couples, and the payment of $28.50 to the Treasurer, as revenue therefrom. Liquor license was granted to the Seashore Hotel for the ensuing six months. Contract for feeding the county live stock was awarded to the B. F. Mitchell Co.

Chairman Divine of the Bridge Committee, reported new plans and specifications for the Northeast river bridge to be built jointly by New Hanover and Pender, and the committee was authorized to call for new bids for the structure.

The Superintendent of Health reported two cases of Smallpox and one of diphtheria with four of typhoid during the month in the county. Robert Willie, a convict, died on the 17th in the hospital of valvular disease of the heart. Ninety-four patients were treated in the office during the month and eight at their homes.

Road Superintendent Hocutt reported 39 cars of rock used on the Masonboro road during the month; a quarter of a mile completed and three quarters of a mile graded. A new bridge had been placed over Toomer's Mill Creek and 18 convicts and eight carts are now at work repairing the Wrightsville turnpike.

The following jurors were drawn for the two weeks special term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene June 22nd, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding, viz:

First Week—A. D. O'Brien, J. M. Batson, W. P. Duncan, R. F. Colwell, Virginius Hall, A. C. Devane, D. D. Benton, S. R. Ellis, J. D. Doscher, Jr., Bryan Jones, C. W. Woolard, J. P. Burwell, J. W. Perrin, M. Cherry, F. T. Skipper, W. P. Connor, J. Lem King, Thos. Gladden, John H. Hanby, G. B. Myers, J. Wannamaker, J. C. Kendall, H. W. Howell, Henry E. Ortmann, L. B. Pierce, John H. Beery, Theo. Schrader, Wm. J. King, M. M. Parker, K. W. Price, G. H. Davis, J. R. Bear, W. W. Christian, G. W. Westbrook, W J. Craig, J. C. McEachern.

Second Week—W. R. Doscher, A. J. Johnson, W. R. Brown, W. C. Boesch, W. E. Bate S. J. Davis, E S. Davis, E. S. Spooner, Green Fenley, N. E. Gallagher, J. E. Hatch, F. A. Bissinger, J. P. Murrell, Martin Schnibben, J. L. Hazelhurst, D. F. Koonce, A. D. Woolard, J. B. Hewlett.

Better ask about Tag Day.

TO LAUNCH A NEW PAPER

Meeting of Citizens Last Night in Court House With This End in View—Matter Continued With Committee.

A meeting was held last night in the county court room for the purpose of taking steps toward establishment of another morning daily newspaper in this city, there having been in attendance about one hundred citizens among whom were the following: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, L. B. Rogers, G. E. Leftwich, D. D. Lennon, B. F. Keith, George Rountree, J O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt, Donald MacRae, N. M. McEachern, H. L. Fennell, A. S. Holden, C. O. Byerly, A. B. Peschau, W. C. Peterson, C. C. Covington, William Gilchrist, J. H. Scull, Eustace Norfleet and others.

The meeting had been rather widely advertised and members of the First Baptist Church congregation on Sunday night had been asked by their pastor to be present and lend encouragement to the movement. Mr. L. B. Rogers called the meeting to order and nominated Capt. Donald McRae for chairman, the latter being unanimously elected. Mr. MacRae asked Mr. J. A. Taylor to state the object of the meeting, which he said was called for the purpose of starting a movement looking to the establishment of another morning daily in Wilmington, which he declared was no new move, efforts in this direction having been made more than two years ago. There was no disposition, Mr. Taylor said to punish anybody for their opinions and no desire to discourage anyone, but simply a desire to give Wilmington a paper which would be a credit to the city and one representative of the city's marked progress and development. The papers published in Wilmington in the past, he averred, have not been of a character commensurate with the city's growth and Wilmington's development has been, not by the efforts of the papers but in spite of the papers. He referred to the advantage of a modern, strong and influential newspaper and said that such an enterprise was an absolute necessity.

Talks along the same general lines were made by Messrs. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. L. B. Rogers, Mr. George Rountree, Mr. J. O. Carr, Mr. W. P. Oldham and others

Mr. Carr made a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that a morning daily should be established and this was carried by a unanimous vote, the motion having been seconded by Mr. Henry Fennell. A motion was then made by Mr. Rogers that two committees be appointed, one to ascertain what support a paper could count on from the advertising public and the other data and information as to equipment, probable cost, etc. On Mr. Taylor's amendment one committee of five was appointed to have the entire matter in charge and to report back to anoter meeting when ready. On the committee the chairman appointed Mesrs. Rogers, J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt, J. A. Taylor and W. C. Peterson. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting had adjourned the committee met and organized by electing Mr. Carr chairman and then discussed in general the lines along which work should be started. The committee will lose no time in carrying out the purposes for which it was appointed.

The politics of the paper to be organized is not known but it is presumed that it will be independent from the political allignment of some of the men identified with the movement. Mr. D. L. Gore, one of the signers of the call for the meeting, is chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee, and Mr. D. D. Lennon, who was present last night, is secretary of the County Republican Executive Committee. Mr. B. F. Keith, one of the speakers at the meeting, is also a leading Republican of the county and is Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington.

ON TO FORT CASWELL

Fourteen Companies Wers Here Yesterday En Rout For Coast Defense Maneuvers.

TRIP WITHOUT INCIDENT

Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, in Command—Important Service to the Government—3rd Regiment Band.

Fourteen companies of the North Carolina National Guard and the Third Regiment band of Raleigh, composing the provisional regiment under command of Lieutenant Colonel John VanB. Metts, of this city, for the seacoast defense maneuvers at Fort Caswell, arrived in Wilmington on the regular and several special trains yesterday and immediately went down to the post to begin the service.

The troops were handled without accident so far as could be learned and seemed to be in a fine form for the important service on which they are detailed. The Wilmington Light Infantry went down on the government boat Madeleine at 11 o'clock and the other troops were handled as fast as they came by Capt. John W. Harper on the steamers Wilmington and Southport. With the companies were members of the regimental staff and others, the whole movement consisting of nearly a thousand men all told. Three of the companies have been stationed with the batteries for instruction in heavy artillery and the remainder are encamped just back of the batteries where they will be given special practice in land defense for the post. It is expected that a greater part of the duty will consist of outpost, advance and rear guard service and the company commanders and infantry have prepared themselves especially for this duty. These maneuvers taking place at a regular army post, the strictest military etiquette and courtesy is being observed. The men upon their arrival at the fort yesterday were most cordially received by Maj. Herman Schumm, commanding the post, who is very democratic in his manner as well as being a very fine army officer. The troops are all in khaki uniforms and make a very favorable comparison with the regulars with whom they are thrown in direct contact.

On the regimental staff is Rev. A. McCullen, chaplain of the Third Regiment, from Oxford. He was formerly pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church in this city, and was cordially greeted upon his arrival yesterday.

During the maneuvers the Y. M. C. A. will have a tent on the encampment grounds and this is in charge of Assistant Secretary R. E. Hatch, of the Wilmington Association. He carried down yesterday a full equipment of stationery and all writing material and the men of the Guard are cordially invited to make this tent headquarters while they are at Caswell.

COMES TO THE STAR.

Mr. Howard B. Branch Becomes Assistant Local Editor Here.

Mr. Howard B. Branch, for some time in charge of the local department of the Durham Daily Sun, arrived in the city Sunday evening and yesterday entered upon his duties as assistant local editor of the Star. He is a young man of ability and engaging personality and the paper commends him to its friends in the city. The Sun, of Durham, in giving up Mr. Branch says of him:

"Mr. Howard B. Branch, a most excellent young man, who grew up with this paper, having started in a carrier boy some ten years ago, and then working his way through the various departments of a newspaper, until he became City Editor, which position he has held for a year or more, severs his connection with the Sun today, after ten years of faithful, straightforward work, and the Sun force parts with him with deep regret. He is well equipped for newspaper work, has a 'good nose for news', as newspaper men express it, and is truly a model young man in his habits.

"Mr. Branch goes to the Wilmington Daily Star as assistant to the City Editor of that paper. Brother Bernard is to be congratulated upon securing a young man of such excellent character and his knowledge of the newspaper business. He'll fit where ever you put him. He will leave for Wilmington tomorrow morning to enter upon his new duties Monday. We with all of his friends here, wish him the greatest success and prosperity in his new home, and enlarged field of endeavor in his chosen vocation. We commend him to the good people of the 'City by the Sea.'"

The Vote in Columbus.

Further returns from the primaries held in Columbus county Saturday indicate that of the eleven votes from that county in the State convention Kitchin will receive five, Craig four and Horne two. This estimate of each candidate's strength is based upon returns from 10 out of 14 precincts, those missing being small and not materially affecting the general result.

Better ask about Tag Day.

LUTHERANS CELEBRATE

Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Paul's Evangelical Church an Important Event on Sunday—Superb Organ Recital.

The Jubilee exercises Sunday at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the congregation here were significant events in the church life of the city. The services were attended by unusually large congregations, consisting not only of the Lutherans but of many other denominations.

Besides the local ministers who participated in the exercises a prominent and pleasing feature was the presence of several former pastors of the congregation. The exercises were of interest among the Lutherans of the entire State and they were carried out beautifully and with much precision. The renditions by the Choral Society consisting of fourteen ladies and several gentlemen, under the direction of Mr. Wesley White, were attractive features of the services, these being carried out precisely as given in this paper Sunday morning.

The first service was held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock opening with a procession which formed directly in front of the church and to the strains of the processional hymn, marched in the building and the large audience was seated. The consecration ceremonies were by Rev. W. A. Snyder, present pastor of the congregation, followed by a sermon in German, "The Joys of a Jubilee," by the Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., third pastor of St. Paul's. Mrs. O. J. Specker delighted the large congregation with a fine contralto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd." The English sermon, "The Church's One Foundation" was by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., fifth pastor of St. Paul's, and was especially strong and helpful. The general prayer was by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., one of the founders and second pastor of St. Paul's. The lessons were read by the Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

At the Sunday School Service in the afternoon the Collect was by the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Allegheny, Pa., whom St. Paul's has given to the ministry. "The Children's Jubilee" was the theme of an especially pleasing address by Dr. Peschau.

At the evening service the lessons were by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, and there were two sermons, "The Early History of St. Paul's" by the gifted Dr. Bernheim, and "The After Jubilee" by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson. The music at all the services was especially fine and such as the people of Wilmington are rarely privileged to hear.

The event of the Jubilee last evening was the splendid programme rendered at the organ recital, and each selection rendered was beautiful and appropriate to the occasion. The recital was by Prof. H. J. Zehm, of the Conservatory of Music of Elizabeth College, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. Wesley White, who was heard in solo work.

The celebration will end this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in Luther Memorial Hall, with a reception. A most delightful evening is anticipated and all members of the congregation are invited to be present.

Y. M. C. A. BENEFIT.

Splendid Attraction This Evening at the Bijou on Front Street.

All is readiness for the big benefit to be given this evening at the popular Bijou, on North Front street, for the Y. M. C. A. As a special offering in high-class motion pictures the bill will be "The Holy City." This film was secured at great expense to the management and one that will be found especially suitable to an occasion of the kind. In addition to the moving pictures Mr. Henry Angel will go on for a specialty and Mr. Albert Rothschild will give some Shakespearean readings. The bill will be found one altogether attractive and the public is cordially invited. The hours will be from 7 to 11 P. M. and there will be large audiences present at each performance.

Appointed Wreck Commissioner.

Mr. George T. Shepard, of Harnett township, yesterday received from the Governor his commission as Commissioner of Wrecks for New Hanover. It will be the duty of the commissioner under the law to take charge of all wreckage coming in on the beach in his territory and adjust the claims with the salvors and owners where identification of the property is possible. Mr. Shepard qualified before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon by giving $2,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties, his sureties being Messrs. C. R. Mason and Adolph Goodman. Mr. Shepard was represented before the Board by Louis Goodman, Esq.

The British steamship Beeforth, Captain Osborne, from Pensacola, Fla., to Rotterdam, lumber laden, arrived at Lamberts Points yesterday for bunker coal after a severe experience in the seventy mile gale which swept the North Carolina coast last week. The Beeforth lost twenty five per cent. of her deck load of timber.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Session Largely Taken up With Routine Business Last Night.

THE USUAL REPORTS MADE

End of Fiscal Year Brings Forth Interesting Statistics—Award of Contracts for City Supplies —Other News Notes.

The Board of Aldermen was in session a little more than two hours last night, but the business transacted was largely routine. All members of the Board were present except Alderman Rathjen, who was unavoidably detained, and Dr. C. P. Bolles, who is still out of the city. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and other department officials were present.

The reading of the usual monthly and annual reports at the close of the fiscal year were first taken up. That of the Fire Department showed 14 alarms during the month and property loss not exceeding $400.

The annual report of the Chief of Police showed 1,829 arrests during the fiscal year, 685 of the defendants being white and 1,144 colored; 170 being sent to the county roads for 4,980 days; 213 to the farm for 6,479 days and 217 to the higher court under bonds of $11,275. From the Mayor's court $3,646.59 was collected in fines and forfeitures, of which $1,860.40 went to the city in costs and $1,786.10 to the county for school purposes. The arrests for the month numbered 141, 53 of the defendants being white and 88 colored.

The Superintendent of Health reported 58 deaths during May, 24 white and 34 colored; 36 births, 10 whites and 26 colored. Health officers made 5514 inspections and issued 870 lime and acid orders; did 31 fumigations. One case of diphtheria and five of smallpox were quarantined during the month. The sanitary conditions were reported improving each day.

The City Clerk and Treasurer made both a monthly and an annual report of tax collections for the fiscal year. This report made the remarkable showing that 97.90 per cent. of the taxes on the books were collected by the office during the year. This was not only of what the books showed but the large amount of delinquent property and poll tax that was added during the year. The total of the taxes to be collected was $164,861.94 and of this $161,439.35 was taken in, leaving the small balance of only $3,422.59 at the end of the fiscal year. The showing was so remarkable that a vote of thanks was given the City Clerk and Treasurer for the fine record. The receipts for the past month were $9,772.31 and the balance from the month previous was $32,605.68. The disbursements were $15,182.72, leaving a balance of $27,195.27 to the June account.

Mr. R. H. Cowan appeared before the Board in behalf of the Jamestown Amusement Co., asking that the city allow a tent to be erected on Second, between Market and Princess streets, for exhibitions of the Monitor and Merrimac fight during the Firemen's Tournament. The petition was backed by the signatures of all residents and persons doing business on that street and the permission was granted.

License to deal in junk was granted to L. Leon, on Chesnut street. J. G. Johnson was granted permission to change his fresh meat market license from Fourth and Davis to Market, between 14th and 15th streets.

Chairman O'Brien of the Finance Committee, recommended that the tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year as previously agreed upon in conference be adopted. The budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year was adopted in like manner. Chairman O'Brien reported that the prospectus for the sale of the bond issue was in course of preparation by Capt. T. D. Meares and copies of the same would be mailed to investors within the next few days.

Chairman Jewell, of the Sanitary Committee, reported work progressing well on the Fifth ward drainage.

The report of Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee was read by Alderman O'Brien. This reviews the entire work in the department for the year and makes a fine showing. Mr. O'Brien paid a fine tribute to the energy and perseverance of Mr. Rathjen and moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was unanimously given.

Chairman Northrop, of the Light Committee, reported that two new lights were installed during the month and the fiscal year had closed with a substantial balance out of the appropriation for the year.

Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the loss of another mule and presented a petition from the Independent Ice Company asking to be allowed to install an ice conveyor on Second street, from the old Worth ice plant to Red Cross street, to avoid the pull of teams up the steep hill there. It was explained that the conveyor would in no wise interfere with

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A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

For several years Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, and northern Republicans of his ilk have been trying to get a bill through Congress cutting down the representation in Congress and in the electrical college of those States of the South which by constitutional amendments have disfranchised the illiterate negroes. This is, of course, entirely a political move. The chief purpose has been to impress the negro voters of those Northern States in which their number is large enough to be of importance to the Republican party—and there are more of such States than most people in this section of the country suppose—with the idea that Mr. Crumpacker and his class of Republicans are the chief friends of the negroes and to impress upon the latter that they are willing to do anything, even to punishment through National legislation of the white man of the South for the so-called right of suffrage of the negro voters.

As we say, the Crumpacker crowd have been trying for several years to get such a measure through Congress, but they have always met defeat until during the closing days of the late session of Congress, when they succeeded in getting such a measure through the House of Representatives, well knowing, we think, that it would be impossible to have it passed by the Senate. We do not believe the House would have passed it had the majority in that body thought it would get through the Senate.

However all this may be, those who engineered the matter through the House thought they were doing the very thing to catch the wavering vote of the negro of the North and to clinch the support of the negroes of the South. But it seems the negroes are not so unanimous in their support of the measure. They will delight, of course, in seeing the representation of the Southern Democracy in Congress cut down, but with the cutting down of the representation there comes another cut which the Crumpacker crowd did not take into consideration and which closely concerns the Southern negro, and that is the representation of the Republican party of the South in the Republican National convention. Should that bill become the law of the land, for every Congressman a Southern State loses that State will lose two representatives in the Republican convention which nominates a candidate for President, and for this reason the negro element of the country is protesting against the bill. The negroes do not care how many Congressmen the South has, but they are seriously—not to say financially—interested in the strength of the Southern branch of the party in the National convention. They do not like to give up two representatives in the convention for every one Democratic Congressman the white men of the South will lose. Hence they have made a vigorous protest against the Crumpacker bill—and this much to the surprise and chagrin of the promoters of that movement.

NO INCONSISTENCY.

In Sunday's Star there appeared two editorial paragraphs which some people seem to consider as being conflicting in the views expressed. We cannot see it that way. In one the Star said it had no fear that the Republicans could make anything out of the recent prohibition election as was indicated in an article from the Durham Herald published in another column of that issue of the Star. In the other the Star called attention to the article from the Durham paper and spoke of it as being a warning to the Democrats of the State to prepare for battle. Of course the Democratic party is in danger in the coming contest as it is in every one if it were to lie supine and let the enemy walk over it. But we do not expect that of our party men. We look for them to be alive and on the alert, ready to meet and to resist every attack of the enemy. At the present time we know that they are aware of the attack that is to be made and from what quarter it is to come. We feel it to be our duty to warn all people in the ranks to be on the alert, and having this feeling and this interest in the success of the Democratic party, we gave the warning—sounded the alarm, if you wish to put it that way. And knowing that the leaders as well as the men in the trenches had been put on their guard, and knowing the manner of men they are, we felt no hesitancy in declaring that the Democratic ramparts were in no danger of capture by the enemy. Where, pray, the inconsistency? Any army which is not on the watch is in danger of defeat by surprise attack from a much inferior force. It is the duty of those on the watch towers to give warning of indications of surprise attack, but those who give warning cannot be accused of being of two minds as to the strength of the forces of their side when they say that if the warnings of an intended surprise attack are not heeded there is danger of defeat and at the same time declare when the warnings have been given and believed to be heeded, they have no fear of the results of the conflict.

From what we have heard we believe an effort will be made to break the Democratic phalanx by hurling against it all the force of discontent because of the recent prohibition election the Republicans can muster to oppose it. We have warned and still warn the Democrats against such movement of the enemy, at the same time we say, the party having been warned of the nature of the attack, we have no fears for the result. We have too much faith in the stamina, the love of our State and the horror of return to Republican rule in our people to fear that they will allow themselves to be overcome in this approaching contest.

The tax payers of Wilmington, no doubt were very sorry to hear that the Board of Aldermen of this city found it necessary to put the tax rate up twenty cents on the hundred dollars for next year. No one can censure the board for this action, for every one knows that the men on the board would not have made this change unless it had been absolutely necessary to do so. For the sake of the tax payers of the city we hope there will have to be no additional increase in the tax rates in either city or county taxes.

They tell us that the strawberry growers in this part of the State have made a good thing out of them this year. We rejoice to know this. Truck farming and fruit growing has brought thousands of dollars into the hands of our people. Lands which a few years ago were considered utterly unproductive are now making good returns to their owners who go into the business of truck growing in the proper way.

If Governor Glenn is right in his estimation of the strength of Mr. Bryan among the Democrats of this State there will be no question as to whether the State convention will instruct for the Nebraskan; but then the Governor may be mistaken in his estimate. We candidly admit that we hope he is mistaken.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is a fine old demand going up from Georgia, "his mother's State," for the nomination of President Roosevelt by the Chicago convention. Twenty thousand signatures it is said, have been affixed to the petition started by the mayor of Roswell in support of this idea. Most of these—probably all of them—are Democrats. Does the signing of the petition obligate and pledge the signers to vote the Republican ticket at the polls? We think Governor Hoke Smith or some other keeper of the Democratic conscience of Georgia ought to look into this.—Charleston Post.

—We are glad to see all over our country a demand for honesty in politics and we want this demand to grow and get so strong that he who dares disregard it will do so at the peril of his political existence. Our people are intelligent and honest enough to know what they want; let them alone in expressing themselves and then abide by that expression, let the result be what it will. Its their voice, let them express it untrammeled, and they pay heed thereto. By all means let the American people do away with the illegal and corrupt use of money and the associated use of whiskey in things political; let's have a free, open, candid and honest expression of the people on all matters submitted to them for their decision. No one can object to this.—Laurinburg Exchange.

—Agreeing with the Observer that reduction of Southern representation is a mere bogey, The Anderson, S. C., Mail remarks that "there are many thinking men in the South who, while not advocating the reduction of the South's representation in Congress, would not oppose it very strongly. They think that if that is the only way to get the negro out of politics the sooner it comes the better." So John Sharp Williams declared in the House when the Crumpacker measure came up. It is quite likely that Southern Democrats would regard action along this line with quite as much philosophy as either the colored brother or those who seek his favor by such proposals. Southern representation will not be reduced for the very simple reason that nobody really wants its to be.—Charlotte Observer.

—Many men are failures because they are in the wrong place. It is easy to understand that a man can make the mistake of choosing the wrong path or getting into the wrong environments, but his error becomes almost unpardonable when he persists in occupying a sphere for which nature never intended him. Of course we should regard in a spirit of charity the man who is knowingly following the wrong road. That reer seer, Mattie Babcock, says that a man in such a position is to be pitied rather than censured. But it is a fact that the man in the wrong place will ultimately find out his mistake in the failure which inevitably follows the selection of the wrong road. Who is to blame for the initial mis-step? Perhaps he was driven there by the bayonet of circumstances. Perhaps it was the father's fault in training up the child in the way his brother ought to have gone. Whatever the cause, the result is the same. What is to be done? If the way is open, out of the wrong place into the right place as soon as you can. Don't feel hurt at the friend who tells you that you are in the wrong class; he is doing you a favor for which you ought to thank him. The man who lets you plod along in the dark when he is fully aware of your misfortune is not a friend of yours. Sympathy counts for nothing in such a case; it is an obstacle in your path.—Asheville Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

—Incidentally it has been observed that politics also make strange bar fellows.—Puck.

—At the Concert — Inthusiast—What would you give for a voice like that. Everett True—Chloroform.—Louisville Herald.

—Miss Peyteet—How do I look in this hat? Elder Brother—Under it, you mean, don't you sis? You look pretty small Chicago Tribune.

—If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?" "Have to give it up." "Fill it full of holes." —The Sacred Heart Review.

—First Lawyer—So you are not in favor of woman juries, eh? Second Lawyer—I should say not. What we want is fewer instead of more disagreements.—Chicago News.

—"You have a high appreciation of your wife's intellectually." "I should say I have. She's a marvel. She knows how to keep score in a bridge whist game."—Washington Star.

—Her Expectations—Candid Friend—As your husband died intestate, you will, of course, get a third. Merry Widow—Oh, I hope to get a fourth. He was my third, you know!—London Opinion.

—"You don't believe, then, that two can live cheaper than one?" "I do in some cases," replied Titewad. Two ordinary women can live cheaper than the one I married."—Kansas City Times.

—"Well," said Kwoter, "you know faint heart ne'er won fair lady.' " "Nonsense!" replied Miss Bright, "if the lady's heart isn't faint and she's willing to help him a little he can win every time."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mistress—Bridget, I hope you're not thinking at all of leaving me, I should be very lonesome without you. Maid—Faith, and it's not lonely ye'll be. Mostlike, I'll go whin there'h a housefull o' company for luncheon or dinner.—Lippincott's.

—Simple ideals.—"That engaged girl thinks she is very practical." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But she isn't. She thinks all that is necessary to make home happy is a chafing dish and a rubber tree."—Washington Star.

—Teacher—Johny what is a vice president? Pupil—A feller that dies on third.—Cleveland Leader.

—Knicker—Will his summer hotel be a success. Bocker—Yes, the acoustic properties of the piazza are excellent.—New York Sun.

—"Don't you ever feel a bit uneasy on account of the fact that your husband has such a beautiful stenographer?" "No. She has such expensive tastes that I am sure she wouldn't think of wasting any of her time with him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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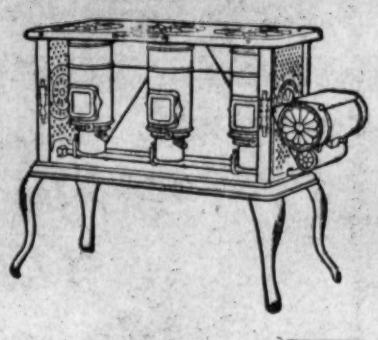

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DANGER IN THE OPERATION.

Don't Try to Paint Your Newspaper Office Red.

Mr. Ernest Hoey, foreman of The Star job office had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Wednesday morning under peculiar circumstances, Tuesday afternoon he staked her on the vacant lot in the rear of The Star office. In grazing around her ladyship ran afoul of a bucket of red paint which was being used to paint the exterior of The Star office. She immediately began the operation of painting the interior of her anatomy, using in the process about three quarts of the mixture. She did not seem to suffer any inconvenience by reason of the internal application until Wednesday morning when she was seen to be in distress. Everything possible was done to relieve her, but She was a valuable cow and the loss She was a valuable cow and the lose is one that can be ill sustained by Mr. Hoey.—Shelby Star.

NATIVE ESKIMO CLOTHES.

Light In Weight, Soft In Texture and Absolutely Cold Proof.

When winter set in and Eskimos began to visit the ship, it soon became apparent that they were much better clothed to meet the cold than were the white explorers, though the latter had everything that money could command in the way of "an approved arctic outfit." The Finnish boots, or "Finnskor," used by Nansen and other arctic explorers, were excelled both in lightness and warmth by the native boots. A single fur coat of deerskin made in Norway weighed as much as an entire Eskimo suit of outer and inner garments, with boots and mittens included, and was stiff as wet sailcloth, while the native garments were soft as a kid glove. A well made Eskimo suit—socks and boots, underwear, trousers and coat with hood—weighs ten or eleven pounds, about as much as your spring suit, and in it you could sit comfortably on a block of snow, with your back to the wind, fishing through a hole in the ice, with a temperature of 50 degrees F., as the writer has repeatedly done, feeling cold nowhere but on the face, the only part of the body that must be left uncovered. We found a deerskin shirt with the hair turned in warmer, lighter and more comfortable than a woolen, and a cap unnecessary when the hooded coat is worn. There was not an item of the arctic clothing that was not advantageously replaced by garments bought from the Eskimos. No one wore garments of European make if he was able to get his hands on the Eskimo equivalent.—V. Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Compulsory Education.

"I never thought him very bright, but he certainly has a splendid education."

"Well, you see, he lost one of his legs, and he couldn't go into athletics, so he just had to study at college."—Houston Post.

Too Much Port.

Captain (to the man at the wheel)—Another point a-port, quartermaster. Lady Passenger—Goodness gracious! That's the second pint of port he has called for within a few minutes! How those captains drink!—London Telegraph.

The Eternal Tip.

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide. Tips will never be suppressed. The word may be changed, but the thing will not disappear. It is so human to be generous.—Paris Journal.

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Nothing will stand you in better stead in the hard, cold, practical, everyday world than a good, sound business education. You will find that your success in trade, occupation or profession will depend as much on your general knowledge of men and affairs as on your technical training.—Success Magazine.

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Nell—May doesn't seem so quick to deny her age now as she used to be. Bell—No. She's got very stout lately. Nell—What has that got to do with it? Bell—It takes all her time now to deny her weight.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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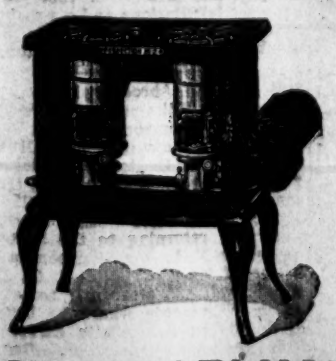

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, June 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 91 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; showers in west portions; variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 2.

Sun Rises.....4:44 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:11 A. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 9:47 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:17 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Keep Cool.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Thomas Bros.—Salesman Wanted.
A. David Co.—Giant Removal Sale.
D. McEachern, Chairman—Special Court.
J. W. Robinson—Edison Phonograph.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Modern House.
For Sale—Horse and Vehicles.
Lost—Double Case Gold Watch.
For Rent—Well Furnished Rooms.
Julius Murray—New Barber Shops.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, of the musical faculty of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, is at home for the Summer.

—Mrs. W. G. Farmer and children have returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Atlanta.

—Mr. E. C. Hopkins, after a sojourn with homefolks in Batavia, Ohio, and vicinity returned Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins. A reception will be held in honor of her at the home of her son, F. M. Hopkins.

—Miss Sophia G. Campbell with her two attractive nieces, Misses Julia and Frances Hopkins who have been her guests for some time, will leave today for a brief visit to Miss Fannie Williams and the Misses Holladay, on Masonboro Sound.

—Mr. D. L. Gore left yesterday morning for Conway, S. C., in response to a message conveying to him the sad news of the death of his half-sister, Mrs. B. F. Tuton, which occurred Saturday. The funeral was conducted yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mohr last night very happily celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. A goodly number of their friends assembled to tender their felicitations and were entertained most handsomely by Mr. and Mrs. Mohr.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch, of New Bern, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. W. Koch, on South Front street. They will leave in a few days for an extended trip to Bluefield, W. Va.

—Dr. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Theological Seminary of Charleston, who attended the celebration at the Lutheran church Sunday left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will be in attendance at the dedication of a new library.

—Mr. Isaac Grainger returned Saturday from Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Va., having been compelled to return before commencement on account of illness. He is still confined to his home but friends hope to see him out soon.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Now Under Management of Mr. Marx S. Nathan for the Summer

It was anounced yesterday that for the Summer and until Sept. 1st, Mr. Marx S. Nathan will be in charge of the Crystal Palace, the Messrs. Van-Duzen having retired to give all their time to their extensive interests on the beach. Mr. Nathan will give his undivided effort to the Crystal and will offer the best that is to be had in vaudeville. The house has just been fitted with electric fans and it is made as cool and comfortable as possible. For the first three days of this week the offering at the Crystal will be George Gregory, equilbrist; Evan E. Blair, in black face monologue; Eddie Gardner, comedian and hat juggler and Hale and Harty, who are widely advertised as singing and talking machines.

JEFFERSON DAVIS BIRTHDAY.

Will be Appropriately Observed by Daughters of the Confederacy.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, Cape Fear Chapter, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a celebration Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A special musical programme has been arranged, and services appropriate to the occasion will be observed, including a special musical programme.

Croses of honor will be presented to the following veterans, who are requested to be present on time: Sergeant J. B. Farrar, Co. D. 30th North Carolina; Sergeant J. W. Rogers, Co. C., Fourth North Carolina, and Sergeant C. R. Cooper, Sixth North Carolina Batallion.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John F. Garrell and wife transferred to Mrs. Lucy M. Skinner, for $10 and other considerations, one-third interest in property in Cape Fear township.

—At the business meeting of the Boys' Brigade last night a very cordial invitation was received from Mr. L. B. Sasser for the members present to be his guests at the Mission Pharmacy, where cool drinks and other refreshments were served. The boys greatly enjoyed the fine treat.

—Eugene Jackson, the negro trusty from the convict camp who made his escape last week, broke into the house of Arthur McDonald, colored, and stole an outfit of clothes in exchange for his stripes, was bound over to the higher court by Justice Furlong yesterday. In default of $200 bond he was committed to jail.

—Under an execution recently granted in Justice Furlong's court in the case of Abdallia & Gideon against Joe Berbary, all Syrians, Constable Savage yetserday sold at auction the stock of Berbary over and above his homestead exemption of $500. The sale was to satisfy notes amounting to $1,000 due the plaintiff firm and the proceeds of the sale were only $749.43.

—All day yesterday in the Superior Court was taken up with the trial of the case of Cape Fear Machine Works against the Angola Lumber Company and Inter-State Lumber Co., involving some $2,000 or $3,000 for repair work on tram locomotives and machinery. The case will hardly get to the jury before this afternoon.

—Mr. M. D. Bright was painfully but not seriously injured Sunday evening as the result of a bad fall on the hard pavement near Second and Princess streets while he with two or three others were attempting get out of the way of one of the suburban street cars that jumped the track near the place indicated and bumped into the curbing. He was able to be up yesterday but is suffering some for sprains and bruises.

DUPLIN CONVENTION.

Division of Vote for Governor—Harmonious and Well Attended.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Kenansville, N. C., June 1.—The Duplin County Convention here today was presided over by Mr. L. A. Beasley as chairman with Dr. B. R. Graham as secretary. It was harmonious throughout and betokens a full thousand Democratic majority this Fall. The vote of the county will be divided in the State convention as follows: Kitchin 4.34; Craig 3.77 and Horne 1.89. S. O. Middleton was unanimously endorsed for Corporation Commissioner but no other endorsements were made for State officers, the course of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, Hon. Lee S. Overman and Hon. F. M. Simmons in Congress and that of the representatives of Duplin in the last Legislature was unanimously endorsed with enthusiasm.

THE TEMPLE PHARMACY.

Popular Drug Store Purchased by Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury.

A business change of much interest in the community was announced yesterday in the purchase of the Temple Pharmacy from Mr. J. C. Munds by Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury, who has already taken charge. Mr. Munds will devote his time in the future to other business, the nature of which is not yet announced. Mr. Kingsbury, for the past twenty years has been with R. R. Bellamy ,one of the largest and most prominent druggists in the State, and is a gentleman well grounded in his profession, clever and affable. He will command a large business and will be pleased to see his friends at his new location.

Cases in Mayor's Curt.

There was a busy session in the Mayor's court yesterday morning, and the trial of cases consumed considerable time. Isaac Davis, on two offences for assault and disorderly conduct was given thirty days in each case. Richard Register for drunkenness, was given thirty days on the road but judgment was suspended on condition of good behavior. Otto Williams and Henry Taylor, affray, judgment was suspended on account of age, and the youngsters were severely thrashed.

SKIN CURE A SIMPLE WASH

External Remedy for Eczema Sufferers Greatly Simplifies the Treatment.

If you are suffering from any burning itching skin disease, the only way to cure it is to go right after the real trouble—to cure the skin itself.

Thousands of patients have suffered for months in vain attempts to doctor their blood when the whole trouble was bacilli feeding upon the skin and causing the unsightly blotches and sores.

Skin specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a coterie of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation. The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a eases.

Here is only one instance of what D. D. D. Prescription has done: "My little girl's head was a running sore. D. D. D. Prescription has cured her sound and well."—B. L. Hipp, Phil Campbell, Ala.

If you are suffering from any skin disease, would it not pay you to try one bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? You probably have spent many times the cost of one bottle vainly trying to stop that awful burning itch. Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. Call at our store for a free booklet on the care and nutrition of the skin with suggestions as to the use of D. D. D. Soap. This valuable booklet is absolutely free.

Tag Day Tomorrow!

YOUNG MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Mr. Murrell Palfrey, Step-son of Ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, Dead.

Particularly sad was the death of young Mr. G. Murrell Palfrey, son of Mrs. A. G. Ricaud, formerly of New York but now of this city, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home in Wilmington, No. 212 Orange street. The young man had been ill only about ten days with typhoid fever and until Sunday his condition was not regarded as dangerous. He had a sinking spell at that time and gradually became worse until the end came yesterday afternoon at the hour named. Young Mr. Palfrey was in the 21st year of his age and had made many friends since coming to Wilmington a short time ago. The news of his death will come to all as a sad blow, and the sympathy of the entire community will go out to the bereaved ones in the terrible loss they have sustained. Mr. Ricaud, stepfather of the deceased, was called to New York a few days ago on a pressing engagement and was not at home when the young man passed away. He has already left New York and will arrive here in time for the funeral which will be some time tomorrow. Young Mr. Palfrey is survived by his mother and his stepfather.

RAIDED POKER GAME.

Police Made Haul Sunday Night on Second Street—Witnesses.

Upon a warrant made out before the Mayor the police on Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock made a raid upon a poker game alleged to have been in progress in a place run by George Brown and R. McMillan, on the second floor of a building on Second, between Market and Dock streets. The two proprietors with considerable sporting paraphernalia were taken to the police station, where the proprietors gave $500 cash bond for their appearance yesterday at noon. Something like a dozen witnesses in the case, numbering among the most prominent young men in the city, were required to give bond of $50 each for their appearance and yesterday the defendants waived examination through their counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and continued the same bond for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court to answer the charge of gambling and conducting a place for gaming purposes.

GOLD BOND SALE.

Progressive Wilmington Merchants Who Give Popular Stamp.

What is known as the Wilmington Gold Bond Sale has been inaugurated June 1st and lasting ten days at the selves the now famous Wilmington merchants, who are handling for themselvse the now famous Wilmington Gold Bond Trading Stamps, which were introduced here some months ago by Messrs. Platt & Haar the well known dry goods people. During this sale each of the firms will give free on all cash sales double stamps. The choice of premiums is not confined to any special articles but is from any article in the large stocks of the merchants who give them. Among the firms handling these stamps are Parker & Sneed, furniture; Platt & Haar, dry goods and novelties; J. M. Solky & Co., clothing; Solomon's Shoe Store, Sloan & Sweeney, hardware and hardware novelties; R. C. DeRosset, books, stationery, etc. It is claimed for these stamps that they have a double value and the proposition is at least worth investigating by the careful buyer.

MAGNOLIA HAS FIRE.

Crate Factory of H. T. Baker Total Loss—Valued at $5,000.

Fire discovered early yesterday morning at Magnolia, on the Atlantic Coast Line, about thirty miles from Wilmington, completely destroyed the crate manufacturing establishment of H. T. Baker. Efforts by the citizens to extinguish the flames were fruitless owing to the inadequate water supply.

The factory was the foremost enterprise of the thriving little town, and besides being a heavy loss to its owner, places his customers at a considerable disadvantage to obtain crates on account of the constant demand for them at this season of the year.

The plant was valued at between four and five thousand dollars with no insurance. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered and the entire stock of crates on hand were consumed. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mohr, Ninth and Grace streets, last night at their hospitable home most happily celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. There were present a large company of friends, including not a few of the visitors who are here for the semi-centennial of St. Paul's Church. The home was most attractively decorated by Rehder, the florist, and the distinguished guests were the Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., and others of the prominent Lutheran pastors who have resided in Wilmington, Rev. Dr. Peschau officiating again at a commemoration of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mohr, he having married them during his pastorate here. An elegant supper was served during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Mohr received the happiest felicitations and a number of beautiful presents from their large number of friends in Wilmington.

Sail for Trip Abroad.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., will be interested to know that he will leave Greenville, S. C., tomorrow for New York, sailing on the 6th for a trip of some weeks abroad. He will visit France, Italy and other European countries, returning to the States in the early Fall. Mr. Brunson is now editor of the Greenville, S. C., News and is well and pleasantly remembered in Wilmington where he began a distinguished journalistic career less than ten years ago. Mrs. Brunson will visit her parents in this city while Mr. Brunson is abroad.

Tag Day Tomorrow!

White and Fancy Duck Trousers, —98c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

White and Fancy Vests, Great Variety, —98c.

The Great Clothing Sale

Continues Until

Wednesday, June the Third

A remarkable money-saving event. Everything in the clothing department included in this great sale. An opportunity not to be repeated. Here are just a few prices:

Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Suits, Fancy and Plain Cheviots and Worsteds, brown and grey mixed; this sale.....$4.75

Men's $8.50 to $10 Suits, Single and double breasted, plain and fancy, htis sale.....$6.75

plain and fancy, this saits, this sale.....$9.50

Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum, hand made, fine quality, blue French Serges, unfinished Worsted, plain and fancy weaves, single and double breasted, this sale.....$13.50

Men's $20.00 to $22.50 Kirschbaum hand-made Suits; the newest fabrics and best styles, this sale..$17.50

Boys' Suits

Boys' $3.75 light grey and plaid English Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, reinforced seams, warranted not to rip.....$2.50

Boys' blue serge, black Cheviots. Fancy and plaid Worsted. Well made; size 6 to 17, this sale..$2.19

Boys' $4.50 and $5.00 blue Serges, plaid and fancy Cassimeres, Knickerbocker Suits, 6 to 17 years, this sale.....$3.47

Boys' 25c Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years; nicely made; fancy mixed, this sale.....19c

Boys' 69c and 75c Pants, sizes 4 to 16, in plain Serges and fancy Worsted material, this sale.....49c

Boys' 75c and $1.00 light grey and plaid English tweed made Knickerbocker style, all sizes.....45c

Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 Knickerbocker Pants well made all wool, blue serges and fancy worsteds, this sale.....$1.19

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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the limited traffic on that street and that the conveyor would be removed at any time. The matter was referred to the committee with power to act, after securing consent from property owners on the street.

Chairman Jewell reported work commenced on the city hall sidewalk and the contract covering same was read and approved.

Alderman Ellis brought up the matter of the compulsory sidewalks on Grace, between Front and Second streets, especially. The Mayor was directed to write a letter to the owner of the property in question.

Alderman King called attention to the fact that the city should offer some inducements to manufacturers and asked members of the Board to consider this matter of locating some additional industries here.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported the sale of certain property on North Fourth street after due advertisement for non-payment of paving.

The tax books for the past fiscal year were turned over to the City Attorney for collection.

City Engineer Humphrey by request made report on the wall of the Cape Fear club on Chesnut, previously reported in a dangerous condition and likely to collapse at any time. Aldermen French and Wood stated that the owners had made the wall safe and there was no further danger, so far as they knew. The city Engineer will later inspect the work.

Bids for city supplies for the fiscal year were referred by the Mayor to the chairman of the several committees and these were read. Contracts were awarded in each instance to the lowest bidder as follows: Roger Moore's Sons & Co., brick. W. B. Thorpe & Co., cement and lime, there being a tie for the latter article between Messrs. Moore and Thorpe. The matter of awarding the contract for terra cotta pipe was left open for the present. Springer Coal Co., was awarded the contract for fuel, this being the only bid. The Morning Star was awarded the contract for advertising. It was decided to reject the one bid for lumber and buy in the open market.

Contract for board and care of the live stock was awarded to the City Livery Co.; for lighting, to the Tidewater Power Co., $26 per year for gas lamps, $26 per year for Tungsten lights, $63.25 for arc lights on moonlight schedule; $18 per year for charging the fire alarm batteries and 8 cents per 1,000 watts of electricity and $1.45 per 100 cubic feet for gas for public building lamps. These are subject to certain changes in the matter of new installation to be arranged by the chairman.

Chairman Northrop made report that certain defective pipe furnished for the Fifth ward drainage had been replaced by the contractor and that which has been laid has been taken up and replaced with good pipe. The report was fully satisfactory.

The board adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

CUMBERLAND'S VOTE.

Complete Returns From the Primaries Held Last Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 1.—Complete returns have been recorded from all Cumberland precincts but three. Jessups Mill has not been heard from while Cumberland Mills did not instruct and the vote of Hope Mills No. 2 was contested. The complete returns today do not change the vote in the State convention as estimated for the Star yesterday: Kitchin 5, Craig 3, Horne 3. No instructions were made as to other candidates.

Better ask about Tag Day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Three Degrees Exemplified by Wilmington Council on Sunday.

The exemplification of all three degrees of the Knights of Columbus upon thirty candidates was an especially pleasing feature for the Wilmington Council of the order in the hall on Third street Sunday afternoon. A large number of visitors having been present from Washington, Charlotte, Greensboro, Columbia and Charleston, S. C. The ceremonial was in every way a success. The council and visitors first attended services at St. Thomas' church and after mass repaired to the hall where the ceremonial took place, continuing well into the afternoon. An elegant luncheon was served by Mr. C. J. McKeithan, of the Elks' Club, during the intermission for lunch.

The conferring of degrees was by special teams from Wilmington and the other cities represented and is said to have been in every way a fine success. The Wilmington council now has more than a hundred members and is in a most flourishing condition. The officers are as follows: Grand Knight, James J. Allen; Deputy Grand Knight, John B. Peschau: Financial Secretary, Benj. Jones, Recording Secretary, W. F. Jones. The visiting Knights were handsomely entertained while in the city.

PARTIES DEFENDANT.

Southern and Seaboard Air Line Join in Freight Rate Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—The Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line have at their own request been made parties with the Norfolk & Western as defendants in the suit the North Carolina Corporation Commission has instituted before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, alleging unjust discrimination in freight rates. Notice to this effect came to the Commission this afternoon, also notice that the hearing in this case set for Winston-Salem tomorrow has been postponed until Wednesday, June 4th.

Shipping Memoranda Yesterday.

There were two arrivals and two clearances of steamers from the port of Wilmington yesterday, exclusive of the Clyde Liner Carib which arrived on her regular schedule from New York. The arrivals were the British steamers Kylerona, Capt. Clinton, from New York to Heide & Co., for cargo from the Acme Tea Chest Co., and the Dunkeld, Capt. Baker, from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt Son, f&or cargo of cotton. The clearances were the British steamer Pandosia, Capt. Forrest, by Heide & Co., for London via Savannah with cargo of 8,000 barrels of rosin consigned by the American Naval Stores Co., and the British steamer Bardsey, Capt. Symonds, for Bremen with cargo of 12,118 bales cotton valued at $785,000 and consigned by Mesrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Representative Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, has been appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States as a master to take testimony in the debt case of Virginia vs. West Virginia. Mr. Littlefield's name was suggested by counsel for West Virginia.

Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola

CREAM, the unequaled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and $1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Mr. H. L. Graham Appointed.

An official circular has been issued from the office of Superintendent, Fountain, appointing Mr. Hartwell L. Graham, agent at Goldsboro, N. C. Mr. Graham has been connected with the freight offices here as cashier and chief clerk for several years. This appointment is a promotion for Mr. Graham, and his many friends here, while regretting his departure from Wilmington, will be pleased to hear of his advancement. Mr. Graham left Sunday for Goldsboro and assumed charge of the agency at that point on yesterday.

Children's Day at Grace.

The annual Children's Day exercises at Grace M. E. Church on Sunday morning were largely attended and were most creditable to the school. The exercises included a most interesting address by Mrs. M. F. Allen, superintendent of the schoool, and a talk by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the congregation. Music was furnished by the Sunday School orchestra composed of Mrs. Chasten organist; Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Messrs. E. C. Craft, C. W. Hollowbush and W. A. Martin.

PORTO RICO CHURCH PROPERTY.

Decision of the Federal Supreme Court In Favor of the Catholic Church.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 1.—That the Roman Catholic Church is entitled to exercise complete ownership of the church buildings occupied by that denomination in the city of Ponce, Porto Rico, was held today by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the municipality of Ponce vs. the Roman Catholic Church in Porto Rico, which was decided in favor of the church. It appeared from the record that the buildings had been constructed by the municipality and that notwithstanding they had been kept in repair by the parishioners, they were inventoried as city property. In order to obtain from the city an acknowledgement of its ownership the church brought suit in the Supreme Court of Porto Rico and there obtained a verdict enjoining the city from setting any claim whatever to the buildings. The Church appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States with the result that the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The opinion was by Chief Justice Fuller.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Tag Day Tomorrow!

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THE FLY RIBBON.

The greatest fly-catcher in the world. Does not drip. An ornament, not an eyesore, as ordinary fly-paper, 5c apiece. Ask any up-to-date druggist or grocer.

Fly Ribbon Mfg. Co., New York.

Keep Cool

Eat Fruits and Vegetables and

Keep Cool

We carry a full fresh line. Also have the Choicest line of fresh meats in the city.

The Palace Market

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THE TIME HAS COME!

The Gigantic Removal

Sale of

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

Inaugurate ten days of matchless selling that means untold cash savings to every customer.

Store is now closed; no goods sold nor anyone admitted until tomorrow.

No mercy has been shown to the cost mark. Your dollar will do double duty this sale.

Save this and wait for the opening, Wednesday, June 3rd. It will pay you.

A sale that passes beyond the comprehension of man—challenging competition to match these prices with equal quality; challenging purchasers to fail to find a single one of the bargains offered; challenging the attention of every person in Wilmington and surrounding territory by the sincerity of our statements; challenging the world to show better styles and lower prices.

$45,000 stock, consisting of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, to be sacrificed in ten days time, beginning Wednesday, without with-holding anything—nothing reserved—everything to go. There never has been and never will be a sale in the history of North Carolina involving such high class merchandise at such low prices. This stock must be closed out regardless of cost or former values, hence these startling and ridiculous prices.

Save This and Wait—It Will Pay You

At this time we prefer a quick loss and your appreciation, as the stock must be turned into cash. No exaggerations appear. Every word and every statement absolutely true. We realize that a store advertisement must be good and leave nothing but pleasant recollections in the minds of our patrons. Thousands will came from miles around. Be one of the many. Follow the crowd to The A. David Company's greatest sale of the decade.

A Mighty Avalanche of Majestic Bargains and a Land-slide of Low Prices. Sale Opens Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Read these illustrative quotations of the tremendous reductions that prevail in every department and section. They apply to every article and every garment in the house.

MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A good suit of Men's clothes all to match positively and actually worth $10.00 in any clothing store in North Carolina, at **$4.98**

You may pick and choose from fifty distinct lots of swell up-to-date Men's Suits, pure wool, worth up to $10.00 at.....**$5.98**

200 Men's Suits in blacks, blues and silk mixtures, all hand tailored, worth up to $12.50, at **$7.48**

Men's fine two-piece Suits in blue serge, worth $13.50, at **$8.98**

Extra Special Blue Serge suit, two pieces, positively worth $10.00, at.....**$6.49**

Ask to see this Suit.

Men's suits comprising the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx makes in both single and double breasted styles, they are made of cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, also in black, blues and dressy mixtures, the linings and trimmings are in keeping with all the best qualifications of high grade clothing, $20.00 value, Sale price.....**$13.98**

Men's fine dress suits of the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, these fabrics are in the main English tweeds, French and English worsteds, superbly patterned in a broad variety of artistic effects, there are a dozen distinct styles in this offering which are the triumph of the designer's art and the tailor's skill, $22.00 value, Sale price....**$14.98**

$16.98 represents a lot of suits that are the product of the World's celebrated tailors from the house of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, they come in mixtures, plaids and checks of the latest colorings, in the latest extreme cuts single and double breasted, half lined and full lined throughout with alpaca, sicilian and serge lining, they are equal and guaranteed to excel any $25.00 tailor made-to-order suit. Sale price.....**$16.89**

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, single and double breasted styles, made of Cheviot and Cassimeres, $1.75 value, at **98c**

Boys' 2-piece and 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted styles, the materials are in the main sturdy Cheviots and durable Cassimeres, they are well made and well trimmed throughout, $2.50 value, at.....**$1.49**

$1.98. At this price you are free to select from thirty distinct styles of Boys' Suits. They are ultra fashionable, embracing the swellest of novelties as well as the most durable of staple styles. $3.00 value, at.....**$1.98**

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Pants of good durable fabrics, well made neat patterns. $1.50 value, at.....**89c**

Men's Pants, hand twisted Cassimeres, Cheviots and fancy Worsteds, nobby patterns, $2.00 value, at **$1.19**

Men's fine Worsted Pants in the fashionable colors and patterns, silk sewed, stylishly cut and up-to-date. $3.00 value, at.....**$1.98**

Men's fine Worsted Trousers, elegantly tailored perfect fit assured. They are made of Imported English Worsteds, hand made throughout. $4.00 value, at.....**$2.98**

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Pants, at.....**$3.98**

Youths' Suits.

For $6.86 we offer an all wool Youth's Long Pant Suit, three pieces, fashionably designed and stylishly executed, of the most desirable fabrics, including mixtures, fancy Cassimeres and plain and fancy Worsteds.

Youths' all wool, long Pant Suits that represent the height of the designers' and the tailors' skill, they embrace all the season's latest as well as the most staple woolens. They are the acme of high-class clothing in which perfection of fit vie with excellence of work. $7.50 value at.....**$3.98**

Youth's Suit for Sunday wear, all wool, best make, worth $10.00, at.....**$5.98**

Youth's Suit, latest styles and patterns, very nobby, $15.00 value, at.....**$9.98**

BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' Wash Pants, at.....**19c**

Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, at.....**35c**

Boys' Knee Pants, fine worsteds, at.....**69c**

Boys' Blouse Pants, fancy and plain colors, at **89c**

LEATHER GOODS.

Suit Cases and Bags at wholesale prices.

FANCY VESTS.

All Fancy Vests to go at wholesale prices during this Gigantic Removal Sale.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Fast Black Hose, 15c values at.....**9c**

Men's Black Cat Hose, 25c values, at.....**14c**

Men's Shawknit Hose, 35c values at.....**19c**

Men's Fancy Hose, 25c values, at.....**11c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c values, at.....**4c**

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c values, at **7c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, at.....**9c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c value, at..**19c**

Men's 4-ply Collars, hand made collars, (Corliss Coon & Co.) at.....**11c**

Men's Suspenders, 25c value, at.....**15c**

Men's Suspenders, 35c value, at.....**19c**

Men's Four-in-hand Ties, 35c values, at.....**19c**

Men's Four-in-hand and Bows, latest shades and narrow effects, worth 50c and 75c at....**38c**

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Men's Scrivens Drawers (genuine) at **38c, 59c** and **69c**, guaranteed.

Men's Gauze Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, at.....**38c**

LOOK! LOOK!

Men's B. V. D. Nainsook (Underwear) Knee Pants and Sleeveless Shirts, at.....**34c**

Lisle thread Underwear, long and short sleeves, $1.25 values at **89c**

HATS. HATS.

Men's $2.50 Felt Hats in soft and stiff shapes, at **$1.69**

Men's $3.50 Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, at **$2.69**

STRAWS. STRAWS.

Men's $2.00 Straw Sailors, at.....**$1.59**

Men's $2.50 Straw Sailors, at.....**$1.89**

Men's $4.00 Straw Hats, all shapes, at....**$2.79**

Men's $5.00 Straws, latest shapes, at.....**$3.39**

Panama Hats, $7.50 value, at.....**$4.98**

Panama Hats, $6.50 values at.....**$3.98**

A square deal to all. One price only. All goods marked in plain figures. We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction.

Be sure you are right; look for the big red sign and the name. Let nothing keep you away.

This is the chance of years to save money. Prepare your purse and come to this sale. You will always be glad you did.

Bring this document with you so you can get the goods exactly as advertised.

No ordinary sale, but an extraordinary occasion. Every article in our store cut to the lowest possible limit. Owing to the magnitude of of this great sale, many unscrupulous merchants and small fry will take advantage of the extensive advertising we are doing and try to lure you in through fictitious signs. Do not enter the building until you see the name, THE A. DAVID CO., over the door. You know then you are right. Sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer.—Quite a stir has been occasioned on account of the indictment of several prominent meat men of the city on the charge of maintaining unclean slaughter pens.

—New Bern Journal.—There is a good deal of complaint heard about the scarcity of work. Carpenters complain that they only get work a portion of the time—Wages are certainly lower than they were a year ago, and all labor is more plentiful, but provisions and house rents remain extortionately high.

—Lincolnton News.—Miss Kate C. Shipp leaves tomorrow for New York from whence she will sail Tuesday on the Moltke,, of the Hamburg-American line, for Gibraltar. She will be joined at Raleigh by Miss Mary Shipp, who will accompany her on a European tour of several months' duration.

—Wilson Times.—Will Roberts and Henry Saunders who were put through the sweat box yesterday afternoon by Doane Herring and admitted breaking into a freight car at South Rocky Mount Wednesday night and taking a large quantity of goods therefrom, were sent to Rocky Mount last evening for their preliminary trial before

—Charlotte Observer.—Candidates who are now giving their entire time to their business, as well as their individual friends, got in a good day's work yesterday on the streets. From the early morn, groups of farmers and business men were seen standing on corners or in front of stores discussing the political situation in the county, for, after all, nothing else is so engaging their attention just now. The fight between the gubernatorial candidates continues to hold a vast deal of interest ,but the local conditions are having first claim.

—Special to Charlotte Observer.—Durham, N. C., May 30.—Now that the smoke of battle in the recent prohibition campaign fight in Durham, has cleared away the people are getting down to their normal selves again. The prohibition fight, follows closely the gubernatorial and congressional fight which was also a very interesting contest, has kept the voters in an unsettled argumentative frame of mind for a goodly number of weeks. But as this is now over the people are talking more business. It will not be long, however, before the county campaign for the nomination of those who are to be on the ticket in the general election next fall will be on and then there will be more interesting things and an interesting fight. This will not begin until after the holding of the State congressional and judicial conventions. The last named convention will be held in Durham, June 6th, and it promises to be a fight, and at this range smacks of a deadlock for hours. Mr. Fuller, Durham's favorite son; Mr. S. M. Gattis. the favorite of Orange, and Mr. Hobgood, who has the instructed delegation from his County of Guilford, showing that he is the favorite, will all come into the convention with the vote so close together that is is expected that it will take much time to decide the matter.

—Durham special to News and Observer.—There is talk here, and those who gave the information to your correspondent, say that it is being talked in various parts of the State, that in all probability the new State prohibition law will be tested in the courts as to the constitutionality of the act. Of course no step has been taken in the matter as yet, but this is undoubtedly being considered by some of the leading men who fought against the State prohibition law. Those who talk this way say that the law is unconstitutional because it allowed but one result. That is: That the law as drawn allowed the State to be declared dry if it carried, but on the other hand did not and would not have allowed the opening of saloons if it had gone wet. In other words the law as it now stands closes every saloon in the State, while, if it had gone the reverse the State would have been left just as it was, which was dry with the exceptions of the few counties that had saloons. Just what is in this is not known by this correspondent, but it is certainly being talked, and various leaders and lawyers have expressed their opinions about the matter. The probability is that within the near future, probably in a week, there will be a meeting at some point of the leaders in the fight that lost, and that at this meeting some definate action will be decided on.

—Had the Bulge.—Senator Bailey appeared at the Democratic Convention. "Sorry," said the doorkeeper, "but we are instructed to search everybody for arms. Mere form, of course. But what's that bulge in your pocket?" "That," responded the Senator, with proper haughteur, "is the State of Texas."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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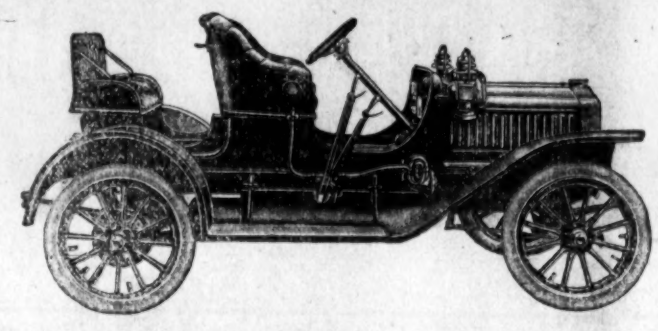

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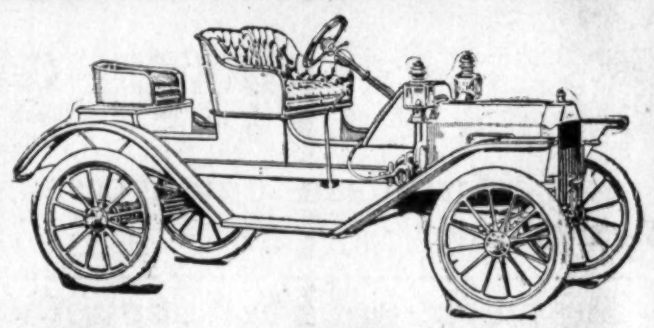

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To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

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J. W. Harper,
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In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n....	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n....	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm. $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	109
Rosin	435
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	97

Receipts—Same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—736 bales, same day last year 240.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—The cotton market was not active and ruled easier in the main the close being steady at a net decline of 7 to 26 points. Sales estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points, near months being relatively easy in keeping with the cables. Immediately after the opening the market rallied to a net advance of 2 to 5 points on covering which may have been promoted by bullish week end figures and encouraging reviews of the dry goods situation but weather reports were favorable; there was no sign of important bull support and prices weakened under scattering liquidation. After ruling about 4 to 15 points net lower during the middle session bears became rather more aggressive in the afternoon following a couple of private condition and acreage reports, the market at one time showing a net loss of 10 to 28 points on active months. The close was a shade up from the lowest as a result of covering. Of the two acreage and condition reports published, one indicated an increase of about three per cent. in acreage and an average condition of 80.5, the other showed a decrease of 1.9 per cent. in acreage and an average condition of 80.6. The government's report is expected at noon tomorrow and will compare as to condition with 70.5 last year, 84.6 two years and 77.9 in 1905. The ten years average is 82.3 per cent. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 9,203 bales against 9,293 last week and 3,160 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 64,587 last week and 30,086 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,930 bales against 621 last year and at Houston 1,802 bales against 745 last year.

Spot quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.30; middling gulf 10.55; sales 500 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	9.89
July	10.05	9.89
August	9.93	9.78
September	——	9.37
October	9.29	9.21
November	——	9.09
December	9.09	9.06
January	9.06	9.03
February	——	9.02
March	9.02	9.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 11 3-4; net receipts 2,314.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,930.

Mobile—Steady, 11c; net receipts 974.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,687.

Charlestn—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 17.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 736.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 892.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4; net receipts 496.

New York—Quiet, 11.30.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.55.

Total today, at all ports, Net—9,203; Great Britain 5,822; Continent 7,594; Stock 363,312.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—20,364; Great Britain 8,980; Continent 11,890.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—7,971,311; Great Britain 2,736,060; Franc 806,285; Continent 3,124,851; Japan 188,670; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,802.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 209.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 703.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts ——.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 415.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts ——.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 627.

Total today—Net receipts 3,756; gross receipts 4,317; shipments 8,113; sales 860; stock 173,047.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 1.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices six points lower. American middling fair 7.04; good middling 6.68; middling 6.40; low middling 6.02; good ordinary 5.44.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 500 American. Futures opened dull and closed barely steady. American middling June 5.71 1-2; June and July 5.66 1-2; July and August 5.63 1-2; August and September 5.41; September and October 5.20; October and November 5.07; November and December 5.00 1-2; December and January 4.96 1-2; January and February 4.94; February and March 4.94; March and April 4.94.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—A large volume of orders came forward on printed goods, ginghams, denims, tickings and other cottons during the day and jobbers were more active in the same lines. Cutters are coming in more freely. Lonsdale cambrics have been advanced to 10 cents a yard, and wide sheetings are on a basis of 26 cents for 10-4 pequots. Dress goods are in fair demand but are not active. Very little business is doing in raw silks but the markets here and abroad are firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 1.—The strength of the stock market today both in its extent and its character proved a surprise to the most hopeful observers. The upward course of prices showed a momentum and absence of hesitation that of convincing effect on those that had been doubtful of the range of prices prevailing. The most conspicious buying was by brokerage houses who were the heaviest sellers in the break of last week and who are commonly supposed to represent the financial forces were credited with previous operations for the day. It is a speculative tradition to bid up prices of stocks on the adjournment of congress on the assumption that legislative activities are calculated to encroach n corpration privileges, vafuations rather than the contrary. Further sales of bond issues to bankers and the progress of subscriptions to issues offered by bankers were a satisfactory index of opportunities for securing new capital for enterprise. Gold was engaged in additinal amounts for shipment to Europe and the Pacifics continued to draw gold from London market notwithstanding a declining tendency in Paris in rates. London rates also continue to yield in spite of the demand upon that centre. The money market in New York as well showed undiminished ease. The stock market showed wonderful resiliency at the last, coming up persistent from successive setbacks from the eager sales to take profits and closing buoyant and furiously active. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $2,356,000. United States bonds are unchanged on call. Total sales today 988,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 1.—Money on call easy 1 1-4 @ 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4; offered at 1 1-2. Time loans quiet and firm; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 and ninety 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 @ 3 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8705 @ 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8540 @ 4.8565 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 5-8
Seaboard Air Line b	52
Southern Railway 5s b	100 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 1-8
American Car & Foundry	36 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	75 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atchison	82 5-8
Atchison pfd	92
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	91 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 7-8
Erie	23 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	31 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	24 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	109 1-2
New York Central	105
Norfolk & Western ex di	69 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	122 1-4
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	114 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	83 1-2
Rock Island Co	18 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	37 1-4
Standard Oil	——
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	18 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	47 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	102 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	99
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—Flour—Steady, unchanged.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. July 99 1-8; September 95 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. July 76 1-2; September 74 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard, Pork, Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.89; centrifugal 96 test 4.39; molasses sugar 3.64; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 23 1-2; extras 23; thirds to firsts 18 1-2 to 22 1-2; State dairy common to finest 18 1-2 to 22 1-2; process common to special 13 1-2 to 21.

Cheese—Steady; full cream old specials 15; small and large, white and colored 8 to 14 1-2; skims 1 to 8 1-2.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected 18 1-2 to 19; good to choice 17 1-2 to 18; brown and mixed extra 18 1-2 to 19; first extra 17 to 18.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady, grain by steam 1 1-4d; cotton by steam 10 to 12c.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 3-4 to 6; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermudas, new per barrel 2.50 to 4.00; Southern 1.00 to 3.25; Maine, per sack 2.25 to 2.50; State and Western in bulk per 100 lbs. 2.35 to 2.50; Sweets, Jersey per basket 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern 75 to 1.50 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady but quiet under absence of selling pressure. Prime crude 38 1-2 to 39 1-2; prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 45 1-2; good off summer yellow 43 to 46; prime white 48 to 51; prime winter yellow 48 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 1.—Heavy rains in Kansas and drought in Southern Europe caused strength today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net gain of 5-8 @ 3-4c Corn was up 7-8; oats were unchanged. Provisions were 21-2 @ 5c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
June ..	96 1-2	96 1-2	96
July ..	90 3-8	91 1-8	90 7-8
Sept ..	87 5-8	88 1-8	87 1-8
Dec. ..	88 3-8	89	88 7-8
Dec. ne	88 1-8	88 7-8	88 3-4
Corn.			
July ..	67 1-2	68 3-4	68 1-4
Sept ..	65 1-2	66 7-8	66 3-8
Dec. ..	56 5-8	57 5-8	57 1-8
Oats.			
July ol	47	47 1-8	46 3-4
July ne	45 1-4	45 1-4	45 1-4
Sept ..	37 5-8	38	37 3-4
May ..	40 3-4	41	41
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 75	13 80	13 72 1-2
Sept ..	14 05	14 07 1-2	13 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 60	8 65	8 57 1-2
Sept ..	8 77 1-2	8 82 1-2	8 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 47 1-2	7 50	7 42 1-2
Sept ..	7 72 1-2	7 72 1-2	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour,easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 95 to 1.07; No. 2 red 98 1-2 to 99. No. 2 corn 52 to 52 1-2; No. 2 yellow 75. No. 2 white oats 50 1-2 to 53. Good feeding barley 62 to 66. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 7.00 to 7.10. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.75 to 13.87 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.45. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy at 43 1-2c.

Charleston, S. C., June 1.—Turpentine quiet 40c; sales. Rosin quiet sales none. A .B. C. 2.60 @ 2.65; D. 2.75 @ 2.80; E. 3.00 @ 3.05.

Savannah, Ga., June 1.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 917; receipts 505; shipments 1,596

Rosin firm; sales 2,039; receipts 1,793; shipments 2,293; stock 76,150. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70; E. 3.10; F. 3.15; G. 3.20; H. 3.65; I. 4.65; K. 5.70; M. 5.95; N. 6.10; W. G. 6.20; W. W. 6.25.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Kylerona, 1,121 tons, Clinton, New York, Heide & Co.

Br. str. Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, Baker, New York, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, 2.080 tons, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Pandosia, Forrest, London, via Savannah, Heide & Co.

Br. str. Bardsey, Symonds, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

London—Br. str. Pandosia, 8,000 barrels rosin, valued at $25,200; cargo by American Naval Stores Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

Bremen—Br. str. Bardsey, 12,118 bales cotton, valued at $785,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—387 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—84 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—7 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—33 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—8 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—18 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Total—736 bales cotton; 109 casks spirits turepntine; 435 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

—"I had intended getting a new spring suit, but—" "But your tailor changed your mind en:

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kylerona, 1,121 tons, Clinton, Heide & Co.

Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, Baker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anslem (Br.), 968 tons, Logan, Belize to New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk, Stone & Co.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

Announcement

—BY—

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Beginning Monday, June 1st we will give Wilmington Gold Bond Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. From June 1st to June 10th, we will conduct a Wilmington Gold Bond Sale, when we will give double stamps on all cash purchases. These stamps can be had of six of the leading merchants in the city, representing all lines of business. Hand bills announcing this sale have been distributed over the city. Get one and learn the advantages of buying your Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc.,

FROM

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Masonic Temple.

may 30-tf.

Special Prices on

350 Kegs Nails, all sizes.
250 Spirit Casks.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
3,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
600 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
4,000 Sacks Guano, all grades.
50 Barrels Small Mullets.
50 Barrels Mott's Cider.
200 Boxes New Tobacco.
300 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.

Also carry a full line of other groceries and solicit busines on a close margin.

J. W. BROOKS, Wholesale Grocer

may 10-tf. Wilmington, N. C.

Clothing Sale This Week!

GAYLORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

$15.00 Men's Suits, in browns, grays, blues and blacks, $10.

$10 Men's Suits, $8.

$8 Men's Suits, $6.

$6 Men's Suits, $4.

$6 Boys' Suits now $4.

$4 Boys' Suits now $3.

$3 Boys' Suits now $2.

$2 Boys' Suits now $1.50.

NEW OXFORDS FOR MEN:

The Dunlap - $3.00-$3.50
The Crossett, $4.00-$5.00

Men's Panama Hats, $4, $5 and $6.

The Majestic Shirts for men, in white and fancy patterns, $1.00.

500 samples men's Straw Hats, values $1.25 to $3.00, choice 98c.

Wait For Gaylord's Opening of his 5 and 10c Dep't.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

may 24-tf.

BENCH WARRANT FOR THEO. PRICE

On The Cotton Report Leakage Conspiracy Indictment by The Government.

TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS

In Same Case Surrender Themselves to the New York Authorities—Bail Allowed Them in Sums of $5,000 and $2,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, June 1.—Bench warrants were issued here today for Theodore H. Price, of New York, a cotton operator; E. S. Holmes, Jr., former statistician of the Department of Agriculture; Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, both of New York, charging them with conspiracy. The warrants are in the Government cotton report leak cases and were issued for the New York men for the purpose of causing the arrest and return to this jurisdiction for trial. All four men were indicted here Friday.

New York, June 1.—Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham who were indicted with Theodore H. Price by the Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the cotton report leak, surrendered themselves today to the government authorities upon their arrival in this city from Saratoga. When Judge Nash Rockwood and Max Stoyer, counsel for Haas and Peckham, appeared before Judge Hough in the interest of their clients it was understood that the men would only be asked to give bond for $5,000 each. When Haas and Peckham appeared later before Judge Chatfield, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, where the case was presented by Assistant United States Attorney Dorr, the arraignment was changed so that Haas was required to furnish $10,000 bail. It was then understood that the grand jury had found four indictments against Haas. Peckham's bond was allowed to stand at $5,000, the figure fixed by Judge Hough. Upon the arraignment of the two men tentative pleas of not guilty were entered for them by their counsel and they were released on bail. Haas and Peckham were instructed to be in court again on June 19. They refused to discuss their case beyond saying that it is an old charge which was disposed of last year, when the court refused to surrender them to the Washington authorities for trial.

MUST STAND HIS TRIAL.

Mr. Pierce, of the Oil Company Must Go to Texas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit for the Eastern District of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury in swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade when the company made application to do business in Texas. It is contended that the Waters-Pierce Company is a part of the Standard Oil Company.

The case was a habeas corpus proceeding to secure the release of Pierce from the chief of police of St. Louis in whose custody he is held. The principal point involved was whether Pierce was really charged with a crime, and Justice Moody said:

"T his court has said that an indictment in order to constitute a sufficient charge of crime to warrant inter-state extradition need show no more than that the accused was substantially charged with crime. This indictment meets and surpasses that standard and is enough. If more were required it would impose upon courts in the trial of writs of habeas corpus the duty of a critical examination of the laws of the State with whose jurisprudence and criminal procedure they can have only a federal acquaintance. Such a duty would be an intolerable burden, certain to lead to errors, irritable to the just pride of the State and fruitful of miscarriages of justice.

"The duty ought not to be assumed unles it is plainly required by the constitution and in our opinion there is nothing in the letter or the spirit of that instrument which requires or permits its performance."

New York, June 1.—It was stated at the office of H. Clay Pierce today that Mr. Pierce is in this city, but no statement of his intentions as a result of the Supreme Court decisions was obtainable. It was intimated that Mr. Pierce might have something to say later as to his plans.

The Gulf Compress Company, of Memphis, Tenn., capitalized at $1,000,000, yesterday was placed in the hands of a receiver, C. C. Hanson, appointed by Judge John E. McCall, of the United States court.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

COPYRIGHT DECISIONS

Three Cases Involving Important Questions Under the Copyright Law Decided by the Supreme Court of United States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided three important copyright cases, the opinions being handed down by Justice Day. The first decision was in that Bobbs-Merrill Company vs. R. H. Macy and Company. In this case the court dealt with the question whether the sale by a retail dealer of a copyrighted book below the price fixed by the publishers is an infringement of the copyright. The Bobbs-Merrill Company published a novel and stipulated in a printed notice that it should not be sold for less than one dolar per copy. The house of Macy sold the work for 98 cents and suit was brought accordingly in the Circular Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, but the bill was dismissed. A like result followed when the case was appealed to the Circuit Court of appeals, and today's decision was in the same line.

The right of publishers to regulate the price at which their books may be sold by retailers and jobbers arso was involved in the two cases of Charles Scribner's sons vs. Isidore and Nathan Straus, doing business as R. H. Macy & Co., all of New York, which was against the former concern.

The Circuit Court of Appeals decided against the publishers in both instances.

"That the republication of a map printed in an official publication is not always piracy under the copyright law was held today by the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding the case of the Globe Newspaper Company of Boston vs. H. Walker & Co., in which case the decision was favorable to the newspaper.

Johnson the Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The feeling to the effect that Mr. Bryan could not carry any of the Eastern States is growing here and many of his personal friends see the folly of putting him up again. In order to win he would have to carry New York, and that he cannot do, but the friends of Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, claim that he could win without New York. One combination claimed for the Westerner is the South, which any good Democrat will get, with 166 electoral votes; Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, North Dakota and Washington, 29; New York, 39, and Minnesota, 11, making a total of 245, two more than necessary to elect. There are other combinations which Johnson could make and come in on.

Facing the situation as they see it how many of the more loyal friends of the Nebraskan do not want to see him go another defeat, which would not only hurt him but destroy the party. Much is claimed for Johnson in the states where the Scandinavian vote holds the balance of power. It is argued that he would draw an immense vote in such states as Illinois and Wisconsin.

As to the nomination: Mr. Bryan is not so sure of that as he was several weeks ago. New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Florida, with 231 delegates, have already elected uninstructed delegates. Deleware has instructed its six for Gray, and Minnesota, its 22 for Johnson. Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana, with 108, will, it is believed, refuse to instruct.

The 54 delegates in Illinois are ready to break after the first ballot. Ohio will give Johnson ten votes on the first ballot. It begins to look as if the Nebraskan would be defeated at Denver. Gov. Johnson is his most formidable opponent.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

President Makes Several to Fill Vacancies Caused by Non-Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt today announced the following recess appointments:

Oscar R. Hundley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern district of Alabama; John E. Sater, to be United States District Judge for the southern district of Ohio, and Edward E. Wagner, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota.

These appointments were among those not confirmed by the Senate at the session just closed.

At the executive session of the Senate just before final adjournment Saturday night the nominations of Robert S. Sharp to be internal revenue collector for the district of Tennessee, and Clarence S. Herbert to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, were confirmed.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Wireless Announces the Rescue of Men From Unknown Vessel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., June 1.—The Savannah wireless station tonight, in communication with the steamship iCty of Savannah, learned that that vessel had spoken to the Merchants and Miners' steamship Merrimac off Cape Romaine and that the Merrimac had reported that she had a short time before picked up two ship's boats loaded with persons who had made their escape from a shipwrecked vessel.

The wireless failed to give the name of the vessel that had been wrecked, the number of the rescued or whether or not there had been any lives lost in the disaster.

Better ask about Tag Day.

LAYING PLANS BY MR. TAFT

To Secure The Support of The Advocates of Mr. Roosevelt's Nomination.

COMPLETE ENDORSEMENT

Of Mr. Roosevelt and of His Policies to Be Made by the Candidate if Nominated—Also to Declare for Tariff Revision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, June 1.—There will be no luke-warm endorsement of President Roosevelt and his politics in the Republican national platform, if the wishes of Secretary Taft and his friends have potency in the framing of that document. This was made known today after the first of a series of conferences to be held with the Secretary of War on the subject of the platform.

Should the Chicago convention adopt this sort of platform and nominate Secretary Taft, it is predicted in authoritative quarters that his letter or speech of acceptance will contain a pledge to carry out the Roosevelt politics already inaugerated and earnestly strive for those not enacted, which will have a ring similar to that pronounced by President Roosevelt on taking the oath of office over the body of the dead McKinley.

Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, who has prospects of being the Ohio member of the resolutions committee of the convention and who was largely responsible for the conceded virility of the official Republican platform is here for a thorough understanding with the Secretary of War. He was with Mr. Taft at his offices for several hours today, and at the Taft residence for a long time tonight. Another conference is to be held tomorrow, when it is not unlikely the result will be brought to the attention of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Taft has made no secret of his position on the tariff. He is for revision at a special session of the sixty-first congress, to be called immediately after the inauguration, March 4, 1909. His ideas as to what the tariff should be also are public property. The schedules should be drawn as near as possible to cover the difference between lesser cost of production of a given article in foreign countries and the cost to produce that article in the United States. This he regards as "protection" in its true and fair sense.

Schedules which are fixed at a rate higher than this difference he believes are not only unnecessary as means of protection but are evil because of their temptation to capitalists to form monopolies and trusts in this country for the control of the market in that particular product. From this information, the prediction is declared to be a safe one that the tariff plank to be presented to the resolutions committee by the Taft adherents will follow closely the lines of the Ohio platform, with the added specifications regarding the manner of arriving at the amount of tariff which should be levied.

Mr. Ellis is known to be heartily in favor of a plank stipulating that amendments should be made to the Sherman anti-trust laws, and Secretary Taft is known to be a thorough believer in the efficacy of trust control through federal laws. The embodiment of these ideas into a plank, which may take the form of an endorsement of the Hepburn bill, which died a peaceful death in the House Judiciary Committee, is said to be a safe prediction.

Teh conferences will be restricted in their personal, and it 's believed that before the Taft platform is finally perfected for submission the views of many of the party leaders will have been obtained.

BASE BALL

National League.

At Chicago 6; Pittsburg 8.
At Brooklyn 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 2; Second game, Cincinnati 0; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 4; New York 0.

American League.

At Philadelphia 6; Washington 1.
At New York 2; Boston 0.
At Detroit 1; Cleveland 9.
At St. Louis 6; Chicago 9.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 2; Mobile 4.
At Montgomery 6; New Orleans 3.
At Birmingham 2; Little Rock 0.
At Nashville 3; Memphis 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 3; Richmond 0.
At Lynchburg 4; Danville 0.
At Portsmouth 2; Norfolk 1.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 6; Winston-Salem 0.
At Spartanburg 4; Anderson 2.
At Greensboro 3; Greenville 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 0; Charleston 1 (11 innings.)
At Macon 3; Columbia 0.
At Savannah 5; Jacksonville 2.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Tag Day Tomorrow!

WARM WIRELETS.

The contents of 26 ballot boxes had been recounted up to yesterday when the work of counting the ballots cast for W. R. Hearst and George B. McClellan in the last mayoralty election ended for the day. The net result was a gain of 89 votes for Mr. Hearst.

The name of former Governor Robert Lowry, of Mississippi, was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by several Southern members of Congress who urged his appointment as a member of the Vicksburg National Park Commission to succeed the late General Lee.

An application to have Theodore S. Whitmore, accused of the murder of his wife, Helena, admitted to bail, was made by his counsel in Jersey City Monday. Judge Robert Carr, of the court of common pleas to whom the application was made, said he would take a week to clear the matter.

One thousand coke ovens of the Stonega Coal & Coke Company, in Wise county, Virginia, will be put into operation this week, after being suspended several weeks. Other industries in the coal fields are preparing to resume, most of them having been idle since December and January. Several thousand men will be put to work again within two weeks.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Better ask about Tag Day.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, $75 to $100 per month and expenses or commissions; experience unecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. June 2-1t*

FOR RENT after June 1st three well furnished rooms suitable for young men, in private family. Desirable location for Summer. Apply at 415 South Front street. ju 2-2t

LOST—Sunday afternoon either on suburban car or near junction at Front and Princess streets, a double case gold watch, with two pieces of chain attached. Return to Star office or Y. M. C. A. and receive reward. ju 2-1t*

FOR SALE—One brown horse weighing about 1,100 pounds, suitable for station wagon or delivery wagon; is also a good saddler and will drive single or double. Can be bought at a very reasonable price as owner is going out of town for the Summer. Will also sell a station wagon, trap and single or double harness. For full information apply to W. B. McClellan, 511 Dock street. Phone 381. ju 2-3t*

NEW BARBER SHOP—On June 4th I will open a barber shop at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach and in the Carolina Apartment House in the city. Polite attention given all customers. Julius Murray. ju 2-1t

FOR RENT after June 1st three well furnished rooms suitable for young men, in private family. Desirable location for Summer. Apply at 415 South Front street. ju 2-2t

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences on northwest corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Immediate possession given. Apply at 511 North Third street. Phone 53. ju 2-1t.

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

WANTED—100,000 heart pine crossties; size seven inches by nine inches by eight feet; inspection made at loading point; terms cash. HENDERSON-JARRETT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc., Murchison Bank Building, Wilmington, N. C. may 29-7t.

THE FRUITLIN INN, situated in the grand mountains of North Carolina, 18 miles west of Rutherfordton. Board by the week $4; by the month $14. For information address A. G. McMurray, Dennis, N. C. may 28-8t*

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Gustave H. Stiegler, one of our expert piano tuners will be in the city for ten days Leave your orders at store. Chas. M. Stieff, 213 Princess street. may 30-3t

CAR FLORIDA Favorite watermelons in transit. Fine lot Florida Valencia late oranges and early cantaloupes. Phone 1200 or see D. M. Gregg. may 29-3t*

TWENTY HEAD of the finest milch cows we have ever had on the market will be for sale Monday, June 1. Also lot of mule footed pigs, 208 and 210 Market street. may 31-3t *

TO-MORROW

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Stockholders' Liability $100,000.00

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DEPOSITS MADE IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT will bear interest from date of deposit until July 1st, which will be the beginning of our regular interest quarter.

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GIVE US A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

may 31-tf.

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All persons and witnesses summonto the regular or said special term of said court and officers or others who may be bound to attend the next regular term of the Superior Court shall attend at said special term under the same rules, forfeitures and penalties as if the term were a regular term.

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